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Storage Yard for Radioactive Metal Scrap

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- General: There has been established an open storage area for and scrap metal which has become radioactive and which therefore cannot be disposed of through commercial channels. The areacis located_east_of the intersection of Oak Ridge Turnpike with a White Wing Bridge Road. It is fenced and posted with warning Tessigns. This Bulletingestablishes standards and procedures for garatorage of radioactive scrap metal. 19 - reading a confidence is da inggradat is upmordbad k
- 2. Acceptable Materials: It is intended primarily that materials and equipment accepted for storage at the yard will be limited to radioactive metal scrap; salvage, obsolete and special items having a potential use only for the recovery of the basic metal content. Radioactive waste materials such as rags and papers will not be accepted, nor will any other radioactive materials which are subject to relatively rapid deterioration or which a will require special care and treatment in providing for their storage. Items classified for security purposes will also not - be accepted. Litteram begingermen in isammen bestsmithm រទាស់ ពេល ខ្លាំទី មុខ ខ្លាំង១២២១ ប្រើដ្រាំង១១ ២០ ១១ភិ**១១**
 - Radioactivity Limits and Restrictions: The storage yard is intended for open storage of salvage and scrap having sufficient. radioactivity to prevent it from being offered for sale through commercial channels but not sufficiently contaminated to justify special care and treatment in providing for its storage at Items will be accepted at the storage yard which fall within the lower and upper limits as indicated in the attached Table of Radiation Wievels. The radiation instruments (Victoreen 356, 263 and 263A) and equivalent readings for radiation levels are specified in the interest of standardization. It is imperative that the maximumadistance (distance from object being measured to probe) a indicated be adhered to rigidly in taking all readings. The upper limit in the caba of struck conforms atostandard safety and requirements. The upper limits over the center of the trucks load and around the scrap pile in the yard will restrict the the size of the truck load and yard pile . No loads above this limit will be accepted and a new pile in the yard will be started upon reaching this limit. The upper limit indicated at the boundary fence of the yard is a final check for personnel safety

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- a. Pipe, closed vessels and equipment whose interiors cannot be checked accurately but which are known to have been exposed to radioactivity will be accepted at the storage yard and will not be released to commercial channels.
 - b. The attached Table of Radiation Levels will be reissued at least every 12 months after date of issue and upon investigation of current acceptance of radiation levels and instrument data.
- Procedure: The Property Disposal Branch, Division of Service and Supply, will have custody of the storage yard for radioactive salvage-and scrap. It is not contemplated that the volume of operations will justify maintenance of full time employees at the yard. Therefore, shippers will netify the Property Disposal Branch (Phone 4155 or 4-9172) the day preceding any contemplated delivery, so that acceptance of the scrap may be accomplished. Ne facilities or labor will be provided by the Branch for unloading material. Accordingly, shippers will provide all transportation, labor, containers or other special facilities for transporting and unloading material. Shippers will also provide for segregation of material by type in accumulation and unloading operations to the greatest practicable extent so that the material may be stored in separate piles for aluminum, copper, monel, steel, etc. Shipments and documents will be in accordance with current standard procedures for transfer of salvage and scrap. Estimated weights of segregated materials will be indicated on transfer documents by the shipper. na wisy spercite sol - <u>weltouthea</u>n bas st.
- 5. Protection of Personnel: Shippers providing personnel having access to the storage yard are responsible for providing for protection and monitoring of their employees imaccordance with current safety regulations.
- 6. Allocation of Responsibility: The Division of Service and Supply is responsible for operation of the storage yard for radioactive scrap, checking to see that materials meet the standards of acceptability, coordinating the development of new or revised standards of acceptability for storage, and issuing supplementary instructions as necessary for operations of the yard. All divisions are responsible for sending materials to the yard in conformance with the standards and procedures set forth in this Bulletin and, where appropriate technical staff is available, assisting the Division of Service and Supply in developing new or revised standards of acceptability for storage.

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TABLE OF SCRAP RADIATION LEVELS AND EQUIVALENT INSTRUMENT DATA

		Normal						
Type of Radiation	Radiation Level	Background Reading	Range Scale	<u>Maximum</u> <u>Distance</u>	<u>Meter</u> Reading	Instrument		
(LOWER LIMITS OF SCRAP ITEMS)								
				<u>-</u>		eren with an arms		
Alpha	3 d/min./ sq.cm.	Set to Zero	XI	1/2 in.	l div.	Victoreen 356 (Zeuto)		
Beta Gamma	0.02 mr/hr.		3	l in.	2 div.	Victoreen 263		
Beta Gamma	0.02 mr/hr.	l div.	XI	l in.	2 d iv.	Victoreen 263A		
(UPPER LIMITS OF SCRAP ITEMS)								
Alpha	No limit							
Beta Gamma	12.5 mr/hr	Negligible	1	6 in.	12.5 div.	, Victoreen 263		
(<u>UPPER LIMITS IN CAB OF TRUCK</u>) (Max. Allowable Exposure of 100 mr/24 hr.)								
Beta Gamma	12.5 mr/hr.	Negligible	1	In Cab	12.5 div.	, Victoreen 263		
(UPPER LIMITS OVER CENTER OF TRUCK LOAD AND AROUND SCRAP PILE IN YARD)								
Beta Gamma	12.5 mr/hr	Negligible	1	3 ft.	12.5 div.	Victoreen 263		
	(<u>UPPE</u>	R LIMITS AT B	OUNDARY	FENCE)				
Beta Gamma	12.5 mr/hr	Negligible	1	At Fence	12.5 di v.	Victoreen 263		
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